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Well-known local attorney Richard C. McKnight passed away at home in the early morning hours of Feb. 16, at the age of 75, after a 25-year battle with Parkinson's Disease.

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School board suspends acting superintendent

Members of the Romulus Board of Education unanimously voted Feb. 20 to suspend Acting Superintendent of Schools Flinnoia Hall for 10 days without pay.

The board action came following a verbal exchange between Hall and a district employee during the regular meeting Feb. 10. Members of the board scheduled the special meeting last week to consider the disciplinary action against Hall.

School officials have refused comment on the action, issuing an official statement with few details of the incident.

"The Romulus Community School District expects a standard of behavior from its employees that consists of professionalism, respect, and civility. During the Feb. 10, 2020 meeting of the Romulus Board of Education, the Acting Superintendent engaged in conduct that was inconsistent with this standard of behavior.

> *As the district moves forward, the board will be considering all options.*

"As a result, during a special meeting held on Feb. 20, 2020, the board voted to suspend the Acting Superintendent without pay for 10 school days. In doing so, the Board took appropriate action commensurate with the seriousness of the situation.

"As the District moves forward, the Board will be considering all options," the statement read.

The disciplinary action may be inopportune for Hall as the naming of a permanent superintendent of schools by the school board members was expected to take place next month.

Dawn Jamison, chief communications officer for the district, said that no further details regarding the incident were available.

"Despite the recent news, we are focused on our students and academic achievement in this district," Jamison said.. "The board will likely elaborate on their position at next week's board meeting."

Dr. Flinnoia Hall

CUT SHORT
VETERANS MEMORIAL GARDEN
Honoring those who served &
those whose lives were cut short
Created by Pamela Alderman
Donated by MSA Delivery Service - The Rozum Family

Cut Short Veterans Memorial Garden is located on the grounds of the Village Arts Factory and located directly next to the Veterans Dormitory on Ridge Road in Canton. Photo courtesy of Jill Engel

Cut short
Art installation honors all U.S. veterans

The Partnership for the Arts and Humanities in Canton has established a permanent outdoor memorial garden to honor all veterans, living and deceased, who have served in the nation's armed forces, especially those whose lives were 'Cut Short.'

The installation, situated on the grounds of the Village Arts Factory and located directly next to the Veterans Dormitory at 250 Ridge Road South in Canton, consists of twenty-one 6-inch by 6-foot white posts placed in lines like the white crosses at Arlington National Cemetery. The posts are cut into various lengths representing those who served a full career and those whose lives were "cut short."

The memorial was designed by Top20 ArtPrize Artist Pamela Alderman who has become known for creating situational art that focuses on various social issues. Many of Alderman's works include participatory art projects that invite individuals into healing processes as they engage in art-making. Her latest design project has created a sacred place to honor veterans.

"Cut Short provides a special place for families and friends to honor any veteran, who is living or deceased," stated Jill Engel, executive director of the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities. "The installation offers a unique opportunity to honor a life of service by adding a silver plate with a loved one's name and image permanently in this outdoor garden. This memorial is a powerful representation of the dedication and sacrifice of all our veterans have made. It's an especially poignant memorial for those who made the ultimate sacrifice and whose lives were cut short."

Engraved plaques measuring 3.5 inches x 5 inches can be purchased for $100 by visiting www.partnershipforarts.org.

The Partnership for the Arts and Humanities is a 501(c)(3) organization that is committed to encouraging the development of cultural arts in the Canton community by providing arts advocacy and education.

For additional information about the Cut Short memorial garden at the Village Arts Factory, visit partnershpforarts.org or email veteransproject@partnershipforarts.org.

Hilltop golf scores on upswing

ADM Ventures has teed up Hilltop Golf Course in Plymouth Township for a great shot according to Tony Moscone who owns the management company.

Moscone presented a report about progress at the municipal course during the first year of a five-year contract with his company. The golf course had been a source of controversy and was reportedly losing money for several years, ADM Ventures assumed the management from the previous operator, Billy Casper Golf Management.

Moscone said that the course is now generating about $23 per hole compared to the $16-hole average fee in 2018.

"The raised revenue is a result of improvements on the golf course, we feel," Moscone said. "People are willing to pay more for a better product."

He said that some practices Billy Casper allowed, including $18 greens fees for 18 holes on prime weekend mornings, and allowing shotgun-start outings on Saturday and Sunday mornings had been discontinued as they were not financially viable.

"There are no golf courses that I know of that do those things and do OK financially," Moscone told the members of the Plymouth Township board.

"Number one, we made a lot of progress in making the course more playable and more fun to play," said Moscone. "We started out by addressing three core areas: trees, cart paths and drainage. While we made a lot of improvements, we still have a ways to go. Last spring was one

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Future of Belleville Strawberry Festival questioned

The fate of a decades-old tradition in the City of Belleville is in the hands of the new interim city manager as members of the city council questioned the viability of the National Strawberry Festival at a recent meeting..

Belleville City Councilman Ken Voight suggested that the city may not reap any benefit from the annual National Strawberry Festival in the city and inquired as to the reason the city continues the 44-year-old event.

> *Why are we doing this? Disrupting the town for four days without strawberries.*

Voigt's comments came near the end of the meeting and he said that when the festival began, three churches, strawberry growers and the service clubs in the city benefitted from the festival which featured entertainment and a juried craft show. According to Voight, the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce would make $40,000 to $50,000 from the carnival rides which funded chamber activities throughout the year. He said that last year, the chamber only realized $12,000 and the Central Business Commission only made $3,500 from the craft show.

"Why are we doing this? Disrupting the town for four days without strawberries," he asked.

Voight's sentiments seemed to be validated by Mike Kole

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Belleville - Romulus

Keeping their cool

Curling Royale winners celebrate

Team Hollywood took home the first place trophy in the third annual Curling Royale tournament in Romulus earlier this month.

The event, organized by Romulus Director of Public Services Robert McCraight, generated $500 in funding to help Romulus High School students who have family members who have served in the military. McCraight said that all the players had a great time despite ice conditions being "less than perfect."

While Team Hollywood took home the trophy, the last minute "pick up team", Roger roger came in a close second.

The event had to be rescheduled for a week again this year due to warmer temperatures at Mary Ann Banks Park on Goddard Road.

Curling is a sport in which players take turns sliding heavy "stones" on a sheet of ice toward a target area, earning points for the stones stopping closest to the target. McCraight thanked "our local family-owned Osborne Concrete for hooking up our great stones."

Players, called "sweepers," use brooms on the ice ahead of the stone to help guide and control the speed and direction.

McCraight also expressed his thanks to Norm's Catering for donating food for the Frost Bite BBQ, this year.

McCraight said the fourth annual tournament will take place the second Saturday in February next year.

First-place Curling Royale Tournament team members join the second-place team members from team Roger roger.

Teachers, school district ratify new contract terms

The Van Buren Public Schools and the Van Buren Education Association have agreed to a new contract.

Members of the board of education unanimously ratified the new 2-year contract which will invest about $2 million into teaching in the district during the Feb. 10 meeting. According to district Human Resources Director Abdul Madyun, the contract will increase salary levels by $600 the first year and an additional $400 the second year.

President of the Van Buren Education Association Marcus Hosman said he was pleased with the contract.

"It's a good bargain, though the bargaining was very time-consuming," he said. Hosman added that the new self-insurance plan in the contract could mean more money for the teachers who received the longevity pay the union has been asking for in several past contract negotiations.

The contract also includes a provision that will allow for the reopening of salary negotiations if the per-pupil foundation allowance from the state increases to $8,728 or decreases to $8,128. That per-pupil funding is now $8,228.

Longevity payments begin for teachers with 14 or more years seniority in the district at $600; those with 20-25 years in the district will receive $1,000 and teachers with 26 or more years in the district will receive $1,400.

While the health insurance coverage offered teachers will remain unchanged, a committee will be established to address classroom safety issues, Madyun said. The contract also includes language regarding support for severe disciplinary issues and legal help should a teacher "doing their job" be the subject of litigation or a lawsuit.

Festival

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from the chamber of commerce who said that he asked chamber members about the festival and found that 70 percent of chamber members did not and would not attend the Strawberry Festival. He told the council than many local businesses actually close for the weekend and that 40 percent of the funds generated goes to "two people."

"We don't need that $12,000. The people on Main Street, our members, don't want it," he told the council..

Members of the council referred the agreements and the issue to recently-hired interim City Manager Tracy Schultz-Kobylarz, named to her new position earlier this month. She was instructed to meet with members of the Strawberry Festival Committee and members of the Chamber of Commerce before making a recommendation to the council regarding continuing or cancelling the festival.

No date or timeline for her report was discussed.

New police chief is named

David Robinson, the former City of Dearborn Deputy Chief of Police, has been named as the new part-time chief in Belleville.

Robinson retired from Dearborn in July, 2019, after 30 years with the police department. His new position with Belleville will become official following a background check and the finalization of the contract details.

Following his retirement, he served with the Wayne County Mediation Services dispute resolution center and has been the interim director of the non-profit group for four months.

"My calling and passion is law enforcement," he told the members of the city council. "That's what I'm good at. When the opportunity came up here, it was almost perfect. Too perfect."

"We need people to trust us," he said. "Building trust is paramount in a police department. Police work is a calling and a passion, not a job."

PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Romulus
Public Accuracy Test

To the qualified electors of the City of Romulus, Wayne County, and State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the electronic equipment that will be used in Precincts 1-12 for the March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the Romulus City Hall Community Room (lower level) 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of Michigan Election Law. (MCL 168.798(1)

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA). Individuals with disabilities requiring aids or services should contact the City of Romulus Clerk's Office by writing or calling the following: Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 19/20-27 Two Year Contractual Services Contract for Pavement Marking

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies to obtain fixed pricing for a two year contractual services agreement for the annual pavement marking of approximately 41.48 miles of Major and Local Streets as specified by Section 811 of the MDOT Standard Specifications for Highway Construction.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.

(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.

(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, **3/24/2020**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.

(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.

(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.

(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(7) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.

(8) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
City of Romulus, Michigan
March 10, 2020
Presidential Primary Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS: TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following office will appear on the ballot:

President of the United States

THE FURTHER PURPOSE of the election is to vote on the following Proposal as presented and listed below: The following proposal will appear on the ballot:

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL

Renewal of Wayne County Art Institute Authority Millage

In 2012 the electors of Wayne County approved a 10-year millage to provide County residents with services from the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) through the Wayne County Art Institute Authority. As a result of the millage, the DIA provides Wayne County residents with free K-12 school field trips including free transportation, free senior group programming with free transportation, and unlimited free general admission. To ensure transparency, the DIA submits to an annual independent audit and posts financial reports online.

To continue to provide revenue to the DIA, which will allow these DIA services for the residents of the County to continue, the Art Institute Authority is permitted by law to seek a renewal of the millage at a rate of no more than the current 0.2 mill (20 cents per $1,000 taxable value) on all real and personal property in the County. Revenue from this millage will be disbursed to the Art Institute Authority and then transferred to the DIA as permitted by and for the purposes set forth in Public Act 296 of 2010. It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage renewal would generate approximately $8,500,000 in 2022.

Do you approve the renewal of the 0.2 mill on all taxable property located within the County for a period of 10 years from 2022 through 2031?

YES [ ]
NO [ ]

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, or by calling (734) 942-7540.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that all electors who are registered with the City of Romulus Clerk are eligible to vote at this election. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Romulus Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities. Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office at 734-942-7540.

Precincts	Polling Locations
1, 7 & 10	Romulus Middle School, 37300 Wick Road
2 & 4	Halecreek Elementary School, 16200 Harrison Road
3, 8, & 9	Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road
5	Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins Street
6	West Village Estates, 7040 Shawnee
11	Barth Elementary School, 38207 Barth Road
12	Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road

(All Precincts are located in Romulus, MI)

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that Absentee ballots (AV) are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. You may apply and obtain an AV ballot without providing a reason. Weekend hours of operation prior to the primary election are Friday, March 6th (8am-5 pm); Saturday, March 7th (8 am-4 pm); and Monday, March 9th (8 am-5 pm).

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk **Publish: 02-27-2020**

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NORTHVILLE - WAYNE

Wayne officials address media 'misinformation'

Misinformation regarding the consolidation of the local court and upcoming ballot issues was a concern addressed by officials in the City of Wayne during their regular meeting last week.

During the citizens' comments portion of the agenda, former council member Christopher Sanders posed questions about the closing the 29th District Court, an issue discussed at the last meeting. The council approved a resolution at that time to explore the possibility of closing and consolidating the Wayne 29th District Court with a neighboring court.

Sanders' main concern, he said, was a statement by Mayor John Rhaesa denying that any talks with neighboring communities about combining the court had taken place within 30 days of the proposed resolution.

Councilman Tony Miller repeatedly asked Rhaesa during the earlier meeting if such talks had taken place. Rhaesa eventually flatly denied that any such talks had occurred.

Sanders disputed that in his comments and said that either Rhaesa had or directed talks with Romulus officials regarding consolidating the courts or the city manager had either had or directed such talks, or the city attorney had engaged in conversations regarding the matter.

Sanders suggested that any of those actions could be described as "rogue."

"I need to know what the truth is, and the citizens of Wayne need to know what the truth is," Sanders said.

> *I need to know what the truth is, and the citizens of Wayne need to know what the truth is.*

Councilman Phillip Wagner took the opportunity to respond to Sanders during the council comments section of the agenda and stated that the resolution adopted by the council was an "exploration of court consolidation." He stressed that "no negotiations have started" and said that "in exploration, it may become evident" that this is not the most cost efficient thing for the city.

Wagner was also concerned about what he characterized as "misinformation" and "misproposals and become informed about the issues and noted the proposals were available on the city website, at the library and at city hall.

During the mayor's report section of the agenda, Rhaesa also disputed Sanders' inference that he had been untruthful in his denials of negotiations with other communities. He said he was not aware of any meeting with the Romulus mayor or Romulus city attorney about court consolidation at the time of that meeting.

Rhaesa reiterated Wagner's contention that the resolution authorized only an exploration of the possibility of a court consolidation.

The agenda for the Romulus City Council meeting on Monday, Feb 24, included a request for a resolution "Authorizing Participation in Investigation of Potential Consolidation of the 29th District Court with the 34th District Court." The Romulus court now includes Belleville, Romulus and Sumpter and Van Buren townships.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting set for Tuesday, Feb. 25, included an item on the consent calendar, "Resolution regarding the exploration of district court consolidation" from the supervisor. The 35th District Court in Plymouth now handles Canton, Plymouth and Northville cases.

truths" on social media regarding three proposals which will appear on the March 10 ballot in the city.

He specifically addressed the issue of extending the mayoral term from 2 years to 4 years and emphasized, "no matter what, you will vote for a mayor in November whether the resolution passes or not."

He urged people to read the

Northville Art House will exhibit works of student artists

The Northville Art House will present the 4th annual Young Artist Juried Art Fair showcasing young artists in grades 2 through 12 in March. More than 30 young entrepreneurs will have an opportunity to show their creativity and sell original art while learning about self-promotion and understanding art as a business.

The Northville Art House has teamed up with the First PresbyterianChurch of Northville and event sponsor, Community Financial, to provide the young entrepreneurs a space to show off their talents and artwork that includes acrylic, watercolor, illustrations, jewelry, mixed media, fiber art, photography and much more.

The art fair is planned from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. March 14 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main St. Beginning the event will be a performance by the Northville Strings Youth Orchestra, a group of students ranging in age from 7 to 18 who play the violin, viola and cello. Entrance is a $3 donation at the door for those ages 13 and older. Children 12 and younger will be admitted at no cost.

> *The fair will also showcase art from more than 300 young artists.*

New this year, the fair will also showcase art from more than 300 young artists who have participated in Northville Art House Young Artist Outreach Program led by Instructors Maria Latour, Sasha Roberts-Levi and Donna Gonzalez. The exhibition features the creativity of preschool students at Goddard School of Novi and First Presbyterian Church of Northville, kindergarten and first graders at Thornton Creek Elementary, and Amerman Elementary, along with students in Hillside Middle School Peer Links.

There will be free activities for those 12 and younger including cardmaking by Margene from Stampeddler Plus of Northville and STEM activities from STEMville of Northville.

Artists of all ages are invited to enter the Community Flag Contest where submitted artwork will be incorporated into a community flag installed at the Northville Art House. Prizes will be awarded. Artists may enter at the fair or online at

https://northvillearthouse.org/youngartistartfair/communityflag/.

Contact the Northville Art House for more information at (248) 344-0497 or visit https://northvillearthouse.org/youngartistartfair/

Police receive Rotary grant

The Northville Police Department has received a $1,000 grant from the Northville Rotary Foundation. Funds will be used to purchase community relations items - such as flashlights, bike helmets, glow necklaces and toy badges -for officers to distribute to youth and school-aged children.

"These items will assist us in continuing to build strong, positive relationships with the community we serve," said Police Chief Alan Maciag.

Since 1970, the Rotary Club of Northville Foundation has been actively supporting six key areas, including promoting peace, supporting education, fighting disease, saving mothers and children, community development and providing clean water, according to the club webite.

Maciag said he will attend a future Rotary Club meeting to personally thank the group.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST
MARCH 10, 2020 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Public Accuracy Test for the March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election is scheduled for **Monday, March 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.** in the lobby of Township Hall, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the Election count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

The public is welcome and invited to attend.

Marjorie F. Banner
Clerk

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SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, February 20, 2020
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Clerk Banner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk; Fred Shadko, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Symantha Heath, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee
ABSENT: **Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor**
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Agendas:**
   - A. **Regular Agenda and the Consent Agenda items** - Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
   - A. **Resolution honoring Mr. Lambros K. Stassinos** - Approved
   - B. **Landfill Working Committee Report** - Presented
   - C. **Retiree Healthcare Plan Update** - Presented
   - D. **Fire Department Update** - Presented
   - E. **Mission, Vision, Value Presentation** - Presented
3. **Public Hearing:** None
4. **Brief Public Comments:** None
5. **New Business:**
   - A. **Westridge Site Condominiums - Concept Plan** - Approved
   - B. **Ward Church - Temporary Sign Request** - Approved
   - C. **Rezoning Request - 48515 Seven Mile Road** - Approved

D. **2020 Fertilizer & Weed Control Contract** - Approved

- E. **Willow Pines - Stormwater Maintenance Resolution** - Approved
- F. **Chick Fil A - Stormwater Maintenance Resolution** - Approved
- G. **Annual Dues - SEMCOG** - Approved
- H. **Michigan Humane Society: Agreement & Fee Schedule** - Approved
- I. **BOT Audio** - Approved
- J. **Public Safety - Vehicle Purchase** - Approved

6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:** None
8. **Check Registry:**

A. **In the amount of $ 2,008,420.67 for the period of 1/4/20 to 2/7/20** - Approved

9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
   - A. Marjorie Banner, Fred Shadko, Scott Frush, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, Todd Mutchler
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

A draft of the minutes will be available on March 3, 2020.
Respectfully submitted:
Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor
Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN
MARCH 10, 2020

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP:

Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary Election will be held in Northville Township on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At the following locations:

Precinct 1	Moraine Elementary	46811 Eight Mile Road
Precinct 2	Moraine Elementary	46811 Eight Mile Road
Precinct 3	Northville High School	45700 Six Mile Road
Precinct 4	Northville High School	45700 Six Mile Road
Precinct 5	Township Hall	44405 Six Mile Road
Precinct 6	Winchester Elementary	16141 Winchester
Precinct 7	Meads Mill Middle School	16700 Franklin
Precinct 8	Silver Springs Elementary	19801 Silver Springs Drive
Precinct 9	Silver Springs Elementary	19801 Silver Springs Drive
Precinct 10	Ridge Wood Elementary	49775 Six Mile Road
Precinct 11	Ridge Wood Elementary	49775 Six Mile Road
Precinct 12	Meads Mill Middle School	16700 Franklin

For the purposes of electing a candidate to the following office:

- President of the United States

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all Northville Township residents will be voting on the following:

- Renewal of Wayne County Art Institute Authority Millage
  - In 2010 the electors of Wayne County approved a 10-year millage to provide County residents with services from the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) through the Wayne County Art Institute Authority.
    As a result of the millage, the DIA provides Wayne County residents with free K-12 school field trips including free transportation, free senior group programming with free transportation, and unlimited free general admission. To ensure transparency, the DIA submits to an annual independent audit and posts financial reports online.
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    Do you approve the renewal of the 0.2 mill on the taxable property located within the County for a period of 10 years from 2022 through 2031?

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Northville Public School District will be voting on the following millage proposal as presented and listed below:

- Northville Public Schools Sinking Fund Millage Proposal
  - Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Northville Public Schools, Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, be increased by, and the board of education be authorized to levy, not to exceed .9519 mill ($0.9519 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2021 to 2025, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of instructional technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately $3,096,668?

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plymouth-Canton Community School District will be voting on the following millage proposal as presented and listed below:

- Plymouth-Canton Community Schools School Improvement Bond Proposal
  - Shall the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Hundred Seventy-Five Million Dollars ($275,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, for the purpose of paying for the cost of the following projects:
    - Remodeling, equipping, re-equipping, furnishing and re-furnishing school buildings, performing arts center, activity and athletic fields, playgrounds and other facilities for safety and security, energy conservations and other purposes;
    - Erecting, completing, equipping and furnishing a new stadium, activity and athletic facilities and a maintenance/storage facility and secure entryway, classroom, gymnasium, and natatorium additions to existing school buildings and other facilities.
    - Acquiring and installing instructional technology infrastructure and equipment in school buildings and other facilities and the purchase of school buses; and,
    - Preparing, developing and improving sites at school buildings, playgrounds, activity and athletic fields and other facilities for traffic control, safety and security and other purposes

    The annual debt millage required to retire all bonds of the School District currently outstanding and proposed pursuant to this Proposal is expected to remain at or below the annual debt millage of 4.02 mills levied in 2019. The maximum number of years any series of bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of refunding, is not more than twenty (20) years; the estimated millage that will be levied to pay the proposed bonds in the first year is 0.98 mills (which is equal to $0.98 per $1,000 of taxable value); and the estimated simple average annual millage that will be required to retire each series of bonds is 1.65 mills annually ($1.65 per $1,000 of taxable value).
    (Pursuant to State laws, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for teacher, administrator or employee salaries, repair of maintenance costs or other operating expenses.)

A sample of each ballot is available at the Northville Township's Clerk's Department located at 44405 six Mile Road, Northville MI 48168. Sample ballots can also be found at the township's website: www.twp.northville.mi.us.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Marjorie F. Banner
Northville Township Clerk
(248) 348-5825

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Canton - Plymouth

First Step awarded $15,000 DTE Energy grant

First Step, a domestic violence shelter headquartered in Plymouth, will be a recipient of a $15,000 gift from the DTE Energy Foundation,

First Step has been serving the local community since it was established in 1978. Funds will be used to provide free services for survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault such as shelter, counseling, crisis support, legal information and children's programs. Last year, First Step served more than 7,000 survivors of violence.

DTE Regional Manager Barbara Rykwalder presented the check to First Step during a meeting last week.

"Domestic and sexual violence are serious problems that hurt many families in our community and having the support of the DTE Energy Foundation will help to save lives and help to end the tremendous fear and suffering inflicted on individuals and families," said Lori Kitchen-Buschel, First Step executive director.

Kitchen-Buschel said, "DTE Energy Foundation made a significant difference for many local families and to domestic violence shelter programs throughout the state. Through this generous donation DTE has sent a message of care and concern to survivors and their families."

Anyone who would like to become involved in the movement to end violence, as a volunteer or donor can visit the Get Involved section of the First Step website.

Anyone who has been harmed by domestic or sexual violence, can call the First Step 24-hour help line at (734) 722-6800.

More information about First Step can be found at www.first-step-mi.org.

Help Wanted

Historical Society seeks volunteer director

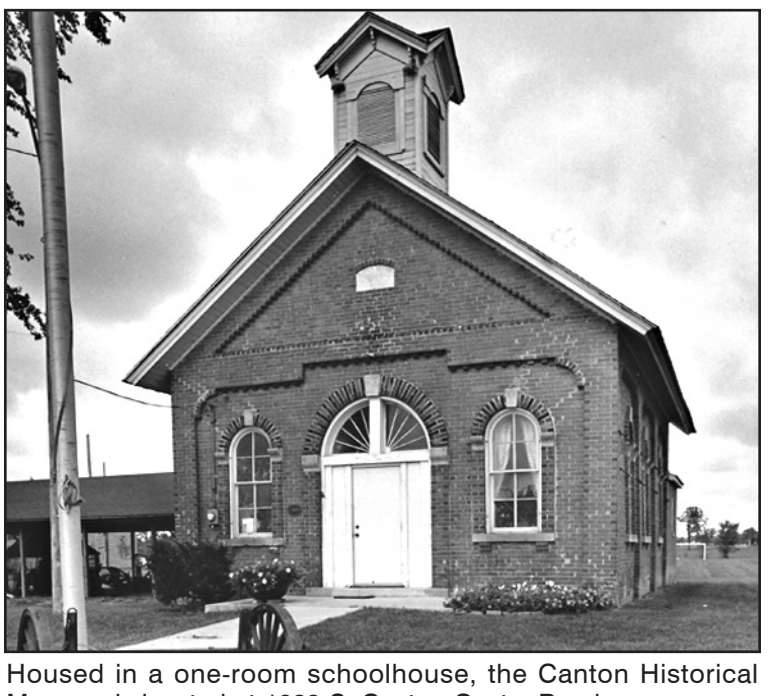
The Canton Historical Society, a volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation of local historical information and resources, is currently accepting cover letters, resumes and contact information from Canton residents who are interested in filling the volunteer position of Canton Historical Museum director.

The Canton Historical Museum director is responsible for the general leadership and management of the Historical Museum. Duties include working with the entire staff to ensure efficient and effective museum operations and representing the museum to the public. This individual will work closely with the Historical Society in developing and articulating the strategic direction of the museum and in implementing the resulting strategies and initiatives.

"The Canton Historical Society is looking forward to welcoming a new museum director to help safeguard Canton's historical identity and build on all of the educational and preservation successes that our organization has achieved to date," said Bill Tesen, Canton Historical Society president. "It's important to continually integrate fresh ideas to help effectively retain Canton's rich past for future generations to come."

Canton Historical Museum, located at 1022 S. Canton Center Road in Canton, continues in its mission to help with the preservation of artifacts, relics, documents and historic sites within the Canton community. The museum will provide historical education to its members and the public through educational, cultural, social programs and projects.

Interested individuals should contact Tesen by email to btesen@wowway.com no later than Friday, April 17.



Housed in a one-room schoolhouse, the Canton Historical Museum is located at 1022 S. Canton Center Road. Photo courtesy of the Canton Historical Museum

Off-season Farmers Markets are planned at Summit

It may still be February, but the Farmers Market in Canton will soon be open for business.

The Farmers Market will open with special off-season markets on Sunday, March 22 and April 26. The markets will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m in the Banquet Center at the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway.

A variety of local food growers and producers have signed on to participate in the off-season markets, including: Pick Michigan - featuring produce, eggs, and tortillas; Kapnick Orchards - featuring apples, apple cider, and baked goods; Simply Gourmet Fresh - featuring salsa, chips, and gourmet butter; Golden Wheat - featuring croissant, savory sandwich, and baguettes; The Cheese People of Grand Rapids - featuring cheese; Boblin Honey- featuring honey; Spicegrrrl LLC - featuring spices; The Pasta Shop Plymouth - featuring pasta and sauce; Vogue Booge - featuring soy candles; Baubles by Barb - featuring jewelry; Donna Beckerleg - featuring kids crafts, American Girl Doll clothes, and coasters; Deliteacious - featuring loose leaf tea and tea blends, gift-sets and More….- featuring baked goods; and Valganics Handcrafted Soaps - featuring body care items.

> *We're always excited to bring back our off-season markets to the Summit on the Park.*

"We're always excited to bring back our off-season markets to the Summit on the Park" said Canton Farmers Market Coordinator Anne Driscoll. "Our goal with these indoor markets is to create a unique shopping experience for our patrons, while supporting our local farmers and producers who help enable us to provide access to fresh, healthy food sources."

Bridge Card and Double Up Food Bucks transactions will also be accepted. Tokens may be purchased at the Canton Leisure Services table.

Plenty of parking is typically available towards the rear of the Summit parking lot. Market-goers are encouraged to enter through the banquet doors.

All of the indoor Off Season Farmers Markets will pick up where the outdoor regular season of the Canton Farmers Market left off.

The new season of the outdoor Canton Farmers Market will reopen from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 10 through Oct. 4 in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

For additional Canton Farmers Market information,visit www.canton-mi.org/496 or contact Driscoll at cantonfarmersmarket@canton-mi.org or by calling (734) 394-5375.

Notice of Public Hearing

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, MI
PLANNING COMMISSION

APPLICATION NO.:	2354-0220
APPLICATION:	Special Land Use
APPLICANT:	Mrs. Tania Gueorguiev, Owner
PROPOSED ACTION:	Consideration of a Special Land Use
DATE OF HEARING:	Wednesday, March 18, 2020
TIME OF HEARING:	7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING:	Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application requesting Special Land Use consideration on Tax ID No. R-78-008-01-0006-301 pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99, as amended. The property is located at 47576 Halyard Drive, south of Five Mile Road, west of Beck Road and east of Ridge Road. The site is zoned the TAR, Technology and Research district. Section 18.2 of the Zoning Ordinance classifies corporate gymnastics training facilities as a Special Land Use in the TAR district. The proposed facility will be located within the former Baud Industries building.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to Plymouth Township Hall, attn.: Carol Martin. Pertinent information relative to the application is on file at the Plymouth Township, Community Development Department (second floor counter) and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one week's advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170; (734) 354-3201.

Publish by: On, or before March 3, 2020
Kendra Barberena, Secretary, Planning Commission

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF HEARING
ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE OF HEARING given that the Plymouth Township Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

Hearings are by appointment only, please call 734-354-3267, between 8 am and 4:30 pm to arrange for an appointment.

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW:

Tuesday, March 3, 2020	**9 am**	**Organizational Meeting (Held @ Assessor's Office)**
Monday, March 9, 2020	**2 pm – 5 pm** **6 pm – 9 pm**	**Hearings by Appointment** **Hearings by Appointment (Held @ Fire Station #1)**
Wednesday, March 13, 2020	**9 am – Noon** **1:30 pm – 4:30 pm**	**Hearings by Appointment** **Hearings by Appointment (Held @ Fire Station #1)**

Other Hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board of Review. A personal appearance is not required. Written protests to the Board of Review must be received by mail or delivered in person to the Assessing Office by the close of business on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 4:30 pm.

Appointments before the Board of Review will be held in the in the Meeting Room at Fire Station #1, 9911 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Enter through the *patio doors* on the rear of the building.

Please come prepared as there is a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board of Review which will be strictly adhered to.

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INKSTER - WESTLAND

Community mourns death of Richard McKnight, 75

Well-known attorney Richard C. McKnight passed away at home in the early morning hours of Feb. 16, at the age of 75, after a 25-year battle with Parkinson's Disease.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 53 years, former 18th District Cort Judge Gail McKnight; his mother, Marion McKnight of Kalamazoo; his brother, Brian and sister-in-law Linda of Greenville; his brother, Daniel and sister-in-law Linda of Sun City, AZ.; his brother, John and his wife Lourelle of Caledonia, and his brother William of Reno, NV. He is also survived by his grandchildren Sam Taylor, Gena Taylor, Jessica Taylor, Kimberly Taylor, Emily McKnight and Christian Feliks, and his great-grandchildren, Bobby Taylor, Jordan Taylor, and Mollie Rose Temple.

Mr. McKnight was the loving father of the late Mollie McKnight Feliks and the late Edward Emery McKnight. He was the son of the late Carl McKnight and the eldest brother of the late Nancy McKnight.

Born in Grand Rapids, he grew up in Newaygo and graduated from Newaygo High School in 1962. He obtained his degree in journalism in 1966 and his law degree in 1969, both from the University of Detroit. He had been a reporter for the Newaygo Republican Newspaper, the Grand Rapids Press and the Westland Eagle newspaper.

He was recognized as a 50-year member of the State Bar of Michigan in 2020. He served as Detroit Police Chief Legal Advisor of Detroit Police Chief John Nichols and as a lawyer in private practice representing a number of police unions. He later had a diverse family and criminal law practice, and served as a Wayne County Juvenile Court Referee for 10 years before he retired.

He gave his time to many causes, and served as campaign manager for John Nichols for Mayor of the City of Detroit in 1973. He served on the Livonia School Board for eight years, including as board chair. He also led the 13th District Democratic Party for six years, including leading the delegation to the Democratic National Convention in New York in 1992 and Chicago in 1996. He served as a catechism teacher at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne and as a lector at Mass.

Following his diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease, he and his wife became active volunteers in the Parkinson's community. They spent nearly 25 years as active members of the Ann Arbor Parkinson's Support Group serving five years as co-chairs. They attended meetings in Washington of the Parkinson Action Network lobbying members of the House and Senate to fund research for Parkinson's Disease. They also represented the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation at the International Parkinson's in Montreal, Canada. Mr. McKnight also served on the board of directors of the Michigan Parkinson's Foundation, until the disease prevented his participation.

Mr. McKnight became a volunteer for numerous medical trials, sometimes getting a new drug, and other times a placebo. The various trials helped him stay ahead of the disease, his family said. In 2012, he underwent Deep Brain Stimulation surgery which ended tremors which could not be tamed by any traditional medicines. The disease continued to take a toll on his body requiring a walker, then a wheelchair, and then the total loss of use of his legs in 2020. He has donated his body for medical autopsy at Henry Ford Hospital to further research of this disease.

Through it all he continued to soldier on with his great smile, and the help of Arabella who joined the family after Mollie was killed in a car accident. She became his self-taught therapy dog. She helped him to control the tremors and has always been at his side. On his final days she was on his bed along with his other dog, Teddy Bear.

Memorial visitation will take place from 3 until 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 28. at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Northrop-Sassaman Chapel

Richard "Dick" McKnight

19091 Northville Road, at Seven Mile Road.. A memorial gathering is scheduled to begin at noon, Saturday, Feb. 29, at SS. Peter & Paul Jesuit Church, 629 E. Jefferson (at St. Antoine), Detroit until the time of his Memorial Mass at 12:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests the Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 30400 Telegraph, #150, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 https://www.parkinsonsmi.org/ or the Pope Francis Center, 438 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48226 https://popefranciscenter.org/wp/

City traffic stop ends with officer's generous deed

Westland resident LaVonte Dell got quite a surprise when he was recently stopped by a police officer who noticed the heavy tint on his car windows. Dell posted his experience on his social media page and explained that after the police officer checked his license and registration he walked back to the vehicle when he noticed Dell's daughter in the back seat without a car seat.

Ofc. Joshua Scaglione asked why the toddler was not in a mandated car seat and Dell said he explained that it had been a rough year financially for the family. "I told him I was barely making it," Dell said in his post.

Scaglione ordered Dell to follow his patrol car and the pair ended up at Walmart on Ford Road where the officer "purchased my daughter a car seat with his own money." Dell said he was in such a state of shock, he never looked at the officer's name tag and called the Westland Police Station in an attempt to find his benefactor.

Dell said when he thanked the officer, Scaglione replied that he was just doing his job. "What good would giving you a ticket do besides putting you further in the hole making it harder on you to come up," Dell quoted the officer as saying.

"I told him I never met an officer like you," Dell said.

Shortly after Dell's media post, the Westland Police Department identified the officer involved in the incident.

"The Westland Police Department would like to express how proud we are of the officer responsible, Ofc. Joshua Scaglione. We would also like to thank the driver, LaVonte Dell for coming forward and sharing this experience with us. In a world filled with negative stories, the fact that you shared yours has had an unbelievably positive impact on all of us. Thank you," the post read.

Police seeking suspects in shooting of 10-year-old

According to police reports, a 10-year-old girl was shot in the head when several shots were fired into a home on Dartmouth Street.

The incident took place at about 10:35 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, police said.

Several gunshots were fired into the home in the 26000 block of Dartmouth Street. The child was struck in the head by at least one of the bullets fired. The girl was transported by emergency responders to a local hospital for treatment and witnesses noted that she appeared to be in and out of consciousness. Her condition was listed by the hospital as serious at this time.

No further information was available.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE TO PUBLIC
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

All persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing to or in writing to the Board of Review. All petitions must be received in the Assessor's office by March 11, 2020 by 9:00 p.m.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review.

Monday, March 9th, 2020	Hearings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Tuesday, March 10, 2020	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)

Please be advised that after 4:30 p.m. entry to the building can only be accessed through the front entrance of the Township Hall.

To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review you may call the Assessor's Office at 734-394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist, CLERK
Charter Township of Canton Township

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Canton Township Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review:

Tuesday, March 3rd 2020	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Organizational Meeting
Monday, March 9th 2020	9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday, March 10th 2020	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Wednesday, March 11th 2020	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

To schedule an appointment or If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may contact the Assessing office at (734) 394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist
Charter Township of Canton

ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS
In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact
Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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CITY OF ROMULUS
2020 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Please come prepared, as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

March 9, 2020:	9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
March 10, 2020:	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Residents and Non-Residents may appeal by (1) making an appointment to appear before the Board **OR** (2) in writing (personal appearance is not required). The Board of Review MUST receive all written appeals/documentation no later than March 10, 2020 at 8:00 pm.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. According to Ordinance, all Representatives or Agents MUST submit an original, notarized, current proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as a prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

To schedule an appointment to appeal to the March Board of Review, please call the City of Romulus Department of Assessment at 734. 942.7520.

For the purpose of addressing clerical errors, mutual mistakes of fact, poverty exemptions, veteran's exemptions, and principal residence exemptions, the Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on:

July 21, 2020:	9:30 am
December 15, 2020:	9:30 am

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

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Calendar of events

When There Are Nine continues in Canton

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will present "When There Are Nine", a multi-media women's art exhibit, which will feature nine female artists showcasing their 2D and 3D artwork as a beacon of women's causes and issues during National Women's History Month.

Approximately 50 works of art will be on display and available for sale in the Gallery@VT until March 30. The public is invited to attend and to celebrate Women's History month at the event.

Featured performers include music by flutist Wanda Jones, and solo dance work by Brianna Jahn, assistant professor of dance at The University of Southern Mississippi.

This and all art exhibits at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill are free and open to the public from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, one hour prior to and during public performances at the theater, as well as by appointment. The Gallery@VT is closed on holidays.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. For more information, call (734) 394-5300 or visit cantonvillagetheater.org.

Senior Tax help offered

AARP Foundation Volunteer Tax Aides will offer free tax preparation services at the Northville Community Center again this year. Tax preparation is by appointment only and is offered from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. each Thursday at the Northville Community Center. Appointments are now under way and the last day will be Thursday, April 9. This service is provided to taxpayers with low/middle income with special preference for appointments will be given to those 60 and older.

Appointments are being accepted, at (248) 305-2851.

AARP Tax Volunteers are certified for tax preparation and will electronically file federal and state tax returns. Tax payers will leave the 1-1 ½ hour appointment with a copy of their e-filed returns, and the knowledge that their tax returns have been filed at both Michigan and IRS acceptance sites.

Rock, Mineral & Fossil auction is planned

The 48th Annual Rock, Mineral and Fossil Auction is set for 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29 and noon until 6 p.m. March 1 at Schoolcraft College VistaTech Center, 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

The family event will feature more than 1,000 commercially obtained items from throughout the world. There will be three auctions every hour, two silent auctions and an oral auction.

The event is hosted by The Roamin Club, the local rock and mineral club for Western Wayne County. The Roamin Club is a non-profit organization and is sponsored by Livonia Parks and Recreation. Auction proceeds benefit a scholarship fund at Schoolcraft College.

Admission is free.

For more information see: https://roaminrockclub.weebly.com or call Clarence Sterling at (248) 981-9673, or Todd Gall at (248) 348-5093.

Citizens Police Academy registrations continue

Canton Township residents can get a first-hand look at law enforcement procedures during the popular Citizens Police Academy.

The Canton Public Safety Department will be accepting applications for the eight-week program during the month of February. This year, the program will take place from 6-9 p.m. on Thursday, beginning April 23.

Applications will be accepted through Feb. 29 online at www.cantonpublicsafety.org, or in person at the front desk of the Canton Public Safety Headquarters located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Questions can be directed to Community Relations Ofc. Patty Esselink at (734) 394-5194.

Alumni invited to game

The Romulus High School Eagles Basketball Team has invited alumni to a business social and the game beginning at 5 p.m. Feb. 29 in the Romulus High School Cafeteria. The evening will begin with meet and greet networking at 5 p.m. followed at 6 p.m. with presentations and the varsity basketball game against River Rouge High School beginning at 7 p.m.

Dress Shirt Monologues set for Village Theater stage

Dress Shirt Monologues" will be performed on the Main Stage of The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Feb. 29.

Writer, director and producer Rene Ingram-Dunham is bringing the show to the local stage following her 2019 smash-hit "Stiletto Monologues" debut.

Tickets are currently on sale for $27 per person and are available at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call or visit The Village Theater Box Office between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Calls will be accepted at (734) 394-5300. If tickets remain, they will be available for purchase one hour prior to show opening time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton,

Maple Syrup tours set

Area residents have a unique opportunity every weekend in March at Maybury Farm.

The farm will offer Making Maple Syrup tours every Saturday and Sunday which include a wagon ride to the Sugar Bush in the woods where the maple trees will be tapped for sap The wagon will then take visitors back to the Sugar Shack where the sap will be converted into maple syrup.

Tours are set to begin every half hour from 1 until 4:30 p.m. and tastes of the syrup will be offered. This event is popular each year and space is limited so arrive early to reserve a spot, organizers advised.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. The cost for Maple Syrup Tour is $8 per person and children younger than 2 are admitted free with an adult.

Visit www.mayburyfarm.org to learn more.

Business Awards dinner planned in Plymouth

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce has selected the recipients of the 2020 Business Awards. The winners will be honored at the Sixth Annual Business Awards Dinner set for 5:30-8 p.m. March 11 at Fox Hill Golf and Banquet Center.

Selected for the honors based on their contributions to the Plymouth community were Independence Village of Plymouth as the Large Business of the Year; Jacob Matthew Jewelers was chosen as the Mid-size Business of the Year and the Small Business of the Year award will be presented to Ace Strategies.

Honored with the legacy award will be former Mayor James Jabara.

The cost for the strolling dinner is $30 per person. For sponsorship options, contact Doug Wallace at douglas@plymouthmich.org.

Garden Club meeting set

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. March 4 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

The speaker for the meeting will be Tony Reznick who will discuss how present evolutionary research has an impact on gardening. Light snacks will be served.

For more information, call (248) 202-1518.

Blues at the Elks featured

Blues at The Elks takes place from 7 until 10 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society.

Big Ray and the Motor City Kings will perform Tuesday, March 10.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, one mile west of I-275. For more information, call (734) 453-1780.

Women pilots to be topic

Historian Daniel Mason will discuss the 107 female pilots who flew aircraft in and out of what is today Detroit Metro Airport at 7 p.m. March 12 at the Wayne Public Library.

The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Ghost hunt is planned

The Wayne Historical Society will present a Ghost Hunt at the 140-year-old museum from 7 p.m. until midnight March 13 with the Great Lakes Ghost Hunters.

Tickets are priced at $20.

The museum is located at 1 Town Square in Wayne at the corner of Main and Biddle. For information call the museum at (734) 722-0113.

Kids Crafty Saturday

The Van Buren Township Recreation Department will host Kids Crafty Saturday from 10 until 11:30 a.m. March 14.

Staff will available to provide craft supplies and instruction. The event is designed for those in kindergarten through fifth grade.

The cost is $5 per student. Register by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at (734) 699-8921.

The event will take place at 46425 Tyler Road in Van Buren Township.

Mark Twain in Michigan

The Belleville Area Museum will present "When Mark Twain Came to Michigan" with Al and Dave Eicher from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 19. The program is free for museum members and there is a $5 fee for non-members.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville. For information, call (734) 697-1944.

Wild Wings vs. Red Wings Alumni in charity game

Mayor William R. Wild, along with his team of Westland Wild Wings, are once again getting ready to lace up their skates to challenge the Detroit Red Wing Alumni in the 11th Annual Hockey Night in Westland charity event.

The event, being presented by North Brothers Ford, will take to the ice at 7 p.m. Friday, March 20 at the Mike Modano Ice Arena located at 6210 N. Wildwood St. in Westland. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Beginning at 6 p.m. the Westland Hockey Association Mini-Mites and Mites will take the ice to show off their skills. The Red Wing Alumni and the Westland Wild Wings will follow at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the event are $10 for adults and $5 for children ages 6 to 12.

Children 5 and younger are admitted at no cost with an adult.

Tickets are available for purchase at Westland City Hall, the Mike Modano Ice Arena, North Brothers Ford, 33300 Ford Road, and online at https://westland.ticketleap.com/2020-hockey-night-in-westland/

Seating is limited so early ticket purchase is recommended by organizers.

Rosie the Riveter set to visit

The Belleville Area Museum will celebrate National Rosie the Riveter Day from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 21 with visits from original and tribute Rosies along with Suffragette reenactors.

Dressing up as a Rosie or Suffragette is encouraged, organizers said.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville. For information, call (734) 697-1944.

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of the wettest in over 100 years - I believe it rained 20 of the 31 days in May - and we weren't able to secure a license to sell alcohol until late June, but despite those things we still came close to breaking even."

Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise was noticeably pleased with the report.

"I think Tony Moscone and his team did an outstanding job in their first year," Heise said. "Clearly, there were some unexpected hazards, namely the weather, but they invested a lot of their own money in the course and made some significant positive changes."

Township Treasurer Mark Clinton was also impressed with the work of ADM.

"Golfers are playing a better course, ADM is running it cheaper and, who knows, if we have a dry spring, revenues should go up," Clinton said.

Moscone said that the ADM expects a slight profit at the course this year which, as part of the management contract, the township will split with the company.

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